REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of September 26th, 2005

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On September 29, 2005, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF), with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG) and deputy marshals from the Western District of North Carolina and the District of South Carolina, arrested Frank Nelson, a/k/a Farooq Abdullah Ali, who was wanted by the Suffolk County Police Department for assault, weapons possession, criminal trespass, and escape. The charges stem from an incident that occurred on December 24, 1971 in which Nelson shot a Stonybrook University Police Officer. Nelson and another subject were trespassing in a university dormitory when the on-duty police officer attempted to place the subjects under arrest. The subjects were able to elude the officer, exit the building, and then enter a vehicle. A backup officer arrived to provide assistance and blocked the subjects escape with his patrol car. When the backup officer attempted to handcuff Nelson, a brief struggle ensued and Nelson was able to break free. Nelson then shot the officer in the arm with a handgun Nelson had concealed in his pocket. Nelson and the second subject escaped into a wooded area. During the course of the investigation, a lead was generated indicating that Nelson may be residing in North Carolina or South Carolina. On September 29, 2005, Nelson was identified driving a dump truck by NY/NJ RFTF officers in Charlotte, North Carolina. Nelson exited the truck and, after a brief foot pursuit, was taken into custody without further incident. Nelson was transported to the Mecklenberg County Jail for processing and is awaiting extradition to Suffolk County, New York to face the above charges.



Frank Nelson AKA Abdullah Ali

Wanted for Assault, Weapons Possession, Criminal Trespass, and Escape

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On September 29, 2005, Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) investigators arrested Sandy Farrior in Chicago, Illinois. Farrior was wanted by the Milwaukee Police Department on four counts of first degree sexual assault from a 1994 case and one count of sexual assault of a minor from a 1998 case. Task Force investigation revealed the fugitive was possibly staying at a residence in Chicago or in Park Forest, Illinois. After searching both locations and conducting interviews, it was determined that the fugitive was selling newspapers in the area of 99th and Halsted in Chicago. Task Force members went to the location and were able to locate and arrest Farrior without incident.



Sandy Farrior

Wanted for First Degree Sexual Assault of a Minor

Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force

Miguel Orihuela, who was wanted for murder by the Los Angeles Police Department, Harbor Division, was arrested by the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force. Orihuela was involved in a "drug rip-off" that escalated into a shoot out and the death of a male victim on June 18, 2004. During the shoot out, detectives learned Orihuela was also wounded during the shooting. Los Angeles Police Department detectives discovered that Orihuela fled to Mexico for a year to avoid arrest. Investigators from the PSWRFTF continued to work the case and developed leads that Orihuela had returned to the United States and was living in Moreno Valley, California. Task Force investigators, who had established surveillance on the residence of one of Orihuela's family members in Moreno Valley, identified Orihuela leaving the residence and took him into custody.



Miguel Orihuela

Wanted for Murder

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On September 30, 2005, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., 5 Hispanic males were beaten to death with baseball bats and a hammer by a group of unidentified black males in Tifton, Georgia. Also in nearby Norman Park, Georgia, a Hispanic female was raped and sodomized and her husband shot and killed by two unidentified black males. The Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) was contacted by the Georgia Bureau of Investigations and Tift County Sheriff's Office with a request to assist in identifying and locating the perpetrators of the crimes. With assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), the investigation led to Moultrie, Georgia where several possible locations for the wanted subjects were determined. Three subjects were arrested and 4 detained at the locations. The 3 subjects arrested were Stacey Bernard Simms who was charged with aggravated sodomy, rape, two counts of aggravated assault, and murder; Jamie Deamtrize Underwood who was charged with aggravated assault and murder; and Nathaniel Allen who was charged with robbery during a home invasion and murder. Subsequent information developed from the investigation linked all three subjects as being involved with the murders and/or rape. All three subjects have prior arrests which include drug trafficking, aggravated assault, and theft.



Jamie Underwood



Stacey Simms



Nathaniel Allen

Wanted for various charges including Murder, Rape, Aggravated Assault, and Robbery